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1. ☒ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response and a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection (37 CFR 1.321(b)).
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
☒ Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CALCULATION OF FEES

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	18	minus	20	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	4	0	\$86	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$290	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$0.00

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

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4. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____ for additional claims.
☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$110.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer Fee.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- ☐ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
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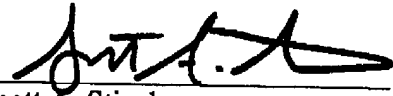
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- ☐ An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$____.
- OR**
- ☒ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
6. ☒ If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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